



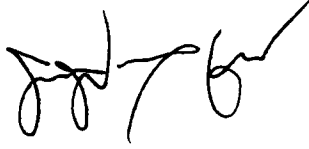
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 1, 1996

TO: All Wisconsin Medicaid-certified School Based Services Providers

FROM: Peggy L. Bartels, Director
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RE: Wisconsin Medicaid Provider Handbook, Part X

Enclosed is the first issue of the Wisconsin Medicaid Provider Handbook, Part X, for School Based Services (SBS). Wisconsin Act 27, Laws of 1995, the biennial budget, established the SBS benefit. The benefit allows schools to bill Wisconsin Medicaid for medically necessary services provided to Medicaid-eligible children under age 21, or for any school term during which the individual became 21 years old. This benefit is effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 1995.

The Medicaid Managed Care Statewide Advisory Group (SWAG) on school services was instrumental in the development of this Medicaid benefit. The SWAG represents numerous CESAs, school districts, and organizations. In addition, other internal and external planning committees were involved in the development, including the Department of Public Instruction and the Bureau of Health Care Financing. Additional information was also collected from other states already providing the benefit.

Under state and federal regulations, Medicaid claims and adjustment requests for services must be received by Medicaid's fiscal agent (EDS) within 365 days from the date the service is provided. A request was made to the federal government to allow retroactively certified providers an additional year to submit bills and adjustments, but the request was denied. Therefore, retroactively certified providers must adhere to the standard 365 day claims submission deadline. For additional information, refer to Section IX in Part A, the all-provider handbook.

Attached are the statewide rates for certified SBS providers. The rates are effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 1995, and remain in effect until further notice. These rates are the same for school districts and CESAs, and are listed by procedure code and unit of service.

You will find this handbook helpful in getting your claims paid quickly and efficiently and in resolving billing problems you encounter. We will communicate future changes to the SBS benefit through various methods, including Wisconsin Medicaid *Updates*, handbook replacement pages, or a completely revised handbook.

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Enclosure

Wisconsin Medicaid School Based Services Benefit
Statewide Rates, Per Procedure Code
Effective July 1, 1995

| Procedure Codes | Descriptions | Rate ¹ Billed to Medicaid, Per Unit ² | Rate Paid, Per Unit ² |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Speech, Language, Audiology and Hearing Services | | | |
| W6050 | IEP Speech, Language, Audiology and Hearing Service, Individual | \$23.24 | \$8.32 |
| W6051 | IEP Speech, Language, Audiology and Hearing Service, Group | \$7.67 | \$2.75 |
| W6052 | Speech, Language, Audiology and Hearing Service, Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$23.24 | \$8.32 |
| Occupational Therapy Services | | | |
| W6053 | IEP Occupational Therapy Service, Individual | \$20.12 | \$7.21 |
| W6054 | IEP Occupational Therapy Service, Group | \$6.64 | \$2.38 |
| W6055 | Occupational Therapy, Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$20.12 | \$7.21 |
| Physical Therapy Services | | | |
| W6056 | IEP Physical Therapy Service, Individual | \$23.30 | \$8.34 |
| W6057 | IEP Physical Therapy Service, Group | \$7.69 | \$2.76 |
| W6058 | Physical Therapy, Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$23.30 | \$8.34 |
| Psychological Services | | | |
| W6059 | IEP Psychological Service, Individual | \$20.76 | \$7.43 |
| W6060 | IEP Psychological Service, Group | \$6.85 | \$2.45 |
| W6061 | Psychological Service, Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$20.76 | \$7.43 |
| Counseling Services | | | |
| W6062 | IEP Counseling Service, Individual | \$19.91 | \$7.13 |
| W6063 | IEP Counseling Service, Group | \$6.57 | \$2.35 |
| W6064 | Counseling Service, Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$19.91 | \$7.13 |
| Social Work Services | | | |
| W6065 | IEP Social Work Service, Individual | \$20.02 | \$7.17 |
| W6066 | IEP Social Work Service, Group | \$6.61 | \$2.36 |
| W6067 | Social Work, Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$20.02 | \$7.17 |
| Nursing Services | | | |
| W6068 | IEP Nursing Service, Care and Treatment | \$11.18 | \$4.00 |
| W6069 | Nursing Service, Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development | \$11.18 | \$4.00 |
| M-Team Assessment, IEP Plan Development, By Other School Staff | | | |
| W6070 | Face-to-Face M-Team Assessment and IEP Plan Development, Other Staff | \$20.84 | \$7.46 |
| Durable Medical Equipment | | | |
| W6072 | Durable Medical Equipment (attach item name/model number/description, and the receipt/invoice/cost) | Cost ³ | Individually Priced |
| Special Transport | | | |
| W6073 | Special Transport, per mile | \$2.11 | \$0.76 |

¹ This is also the statewide cost per unit.

² Medicaid units of service definitions: Nursing Services - 10 minutes = 1 unit; Durable Medical Equipment - 1 piece of equipment = 1 unit; Special Transportation - 1 mile = 1 unit; all other services - 15 minutes = 1 unit

³ Bill the cost of the equipment.